

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Hubert JANSEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3761  
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Application No.: 10/791,869 ) Examiner: WIEST, PHILIP R  
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Filed: March 4, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 5244  
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For: SELF-SEALING MEDICAL FLUID )  
TRANSFER DEVICE )

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the

Examiner's decision mailed October 20, 2008.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$1,100 is enclosed.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 ☒ is enclosed.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

5. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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